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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	08/961,443
Filing Date	October 30, 1997
First Named Inventor	Townes, Tim M.
Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Crouch, D.
Attorney Docket Number	05118.0007U4

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 2 Declarations by Dr. Tim Townes with Exhibits and Appendix
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other Substitute Declaration of Inventorship

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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In re Application of
Townes, Tim M. et al.

Serial No. 08/961,443

Filed: October 10, 1997

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PRODUCE HEMOGLOBIN

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Jill Martin

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Sir:

This Response and Amendment to an Office Action filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated December 10, 2001. Enclosed with this Response are two C.F.R. § 1.132 Declarations by Dr. Tim Townes (Townes Declaration 1 and Townes Declaration 2), and a new Declaration by the Inventors under C.F.R. § 1.67. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination, along with the requisite fee of \$370.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months up to and including April 10, 2002, along with the fee of \$460.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).